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Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Historic Preservation Board: Submitted

Have you ever been convicted or pled "no contest" to a misdemeanor offense?☐ Yes ☒ No**Have you ever been convicted or pled "no contest" to a felony?**☐ Yes ☒ No

Demographics**Are you a city resident?**☒ Yes ☐ No**How long have you lived in the City of Venice?**

5 years

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you own property within the City of Venice?☒ Yes ☐ No

Interests & Experiences

Are you currently serving or have you served on a city board?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please list:

Historic Preservation Board (Note: I'm currently completing the term of William Jervey, and am reapplying to serve a full new term)

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

More broadly, I would like to contribute to my community. Specific to historic preservation, it's literally the reason we chose to move to Venice and buy a 1926 house. The appeal of the island is unique in Florida, and a testament to the vision of John Nolen and decades of good stewardship. I would like to contribute to that, and think my knowledge and skills would be a good fit for the board.

Resume of Education and Experience:

I was an editor for USA Today and the Washington Post for more than 25 years, most recently as travel editor for USA Today when I moved to Venice in 2015. I'm now semi-retired, and do freelance writing and editing. I attended George Washington University, majoring in history. I currently volunteer for Literacy Volunteers of South County and Meals on Wheels Sarasota.

Question applies to Historic Preservation Board

Do you have demonstrated special interest, experience or knowledge in history, architecture or related disciplines, as well as heritage of the city?

☒ Yes ☐ No

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Profile

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retired

Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Historic Preservation Board: Submitted

Have you ever been convicted or pled "no contest" to a misdemeanor offense?☐ Yes ☒ No**Have you ever been convicted or pled "no contest" to a felony?**☐ Yes ☒ No

Demographics**Are you a city resident?**☒ Yes ☐ No**How long have you lived in the City of Venice?**

2 months

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you own property within the City of Venice?☐ Yes ☒ No

Interests & Experiences

Are you currently serving or have you served on a city board?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

Interested in historic preservation. Interested in preserving local architecture.

Resume of Education and Experience:

ALM Harvard University Extension School 1988 worked at Archives of American Art, Smithsonian Institution. worked at Fogg Art Museum, Harvard University worked in Manuscripts Dept., Lilly Library Rare Books Library, Indiana University volunteered at Western Illinois Museum and served on Museum Advisory Board

Question applies to Historic Preservation Board

Do you have demonstrated special interest, experience or knowledge in history, architecture or related disciplines, as well as heritage of the city?

☒ Yes ☐ No

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Employer

RETIRED PEDIATRICIAN

Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Architectural Review Board: Submitted
Citizen Tax Oversight Committee: Submitted
Code Enforcement Board: Submitted
Construction Board of Adjustment and Appeals: Submitted
Environmental Advisory Board: Submitted
Fire Pension Board of Trustees: Submitted
Historic Preservation Board: Submitted
Parks and Recreation Advisory Board: Submitted
Police Pension Board of Trustees: Submitted
Public Art Advisory Board: Submitted
Venice Housing Authority: Submitted
Solid Waste and Recycling Rate Stakeholders Work Goup: Submitted

Have you ever been convicted or pled "no contest" to a misdemeanor offense?

☐ Yes ☒ No**Have you ever been convicted or pled "no contest" to a felony?**

☐ Yes ☒ No**If yes, have your civil rights been restored?**

☒ Yes ☐ No

Demographics

Are you a city resident?

☒ Yes ☐ No

How long have you lived in the City of Venice?

3 1/2 YEARS

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you own property within the City of Venice?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to Citizen Tax Oversight Committee

Are you a full time employee of the City of Venice or private individual or employee of a private firm under contract with the City?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Question applies to Venice Housing Authority

Are you a resident who is current in rent in a housing project or a person of low or very low income who resides within the housing authority's jurisdiction and is receiving rent subsidy through a program administered by the authority or public housing agency that has jurisdiction for the same locality served by the housing authority?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Do you have a physical disability?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Interests & Experiences

Are you currently serving or have you served on a city board?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

To give back to the community my wife and I have come to love and and to work to heal/transcend the divisive rancor that permeates our everyday lives.

Resume of Education and Experience:

Postgraduate with medical school, Pediatric Internship, Residency and Pediatric Cardiology Fellowship all at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, NYC. Private practice of pediatrics in for 42 years.

Member of the Following Organizations:

Sarasota Democratic Party

Question applies to Architectural Review Board

Are you a member of Venice MainStreet?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Question applies to Architectural Review Board

Are you a registered architect in the state of Florida?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Question applies to Construction Board of Adjustment and Appeals

Do you have knowledge and experience in the technical codes, such as design professional, contractors or building industry representative?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Question applies to Construction Board of Adjustment and Appeals

Are you or have you been a member or practitioner of a trade or profession regulated by the board or a member of any closely related trade or profession?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Question applies to Fire Pension Board of Trustees

Are you a member of the firefighter system?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Question applies to Historic Preservation Board

Do you have demonstrated special interest, experience or knowledge in history, architecture or related disciplines, as well as heritage of the city?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Question applies to Police Pension Board of Trustees

Are you a member of the police system?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Acknowledgements

CURRICULUM VITAE OF STEPHEN E. HEFLER, M.D., F.A.A.P.

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2. **Birth date and place—March 30, 1943—New York City**
3. **Education**
Columbia University—BA Degree—1964
Medical School—Columbia College of Physicians & Surgeons M.D. Degree 1968.
4. **University Appointments**
Research Associate, Dept. of Pharmacology, Columbia
Physicians and Surgeons—1973
Research Associate, Dept. of Pediatrics, Columbia University—1973-1974.
Assistant Pediatrician, Columbia University—1974-1980.
5. **Hospital Appointments**
Intern-Babies Hospital, Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center—1968-1969.
Resident-Babies Hospital -1969-1971.
Fellow, Pediatric Cardiology-Babies Hospital-1973-1974
Assistant Attending Pediatrician-Babies Hospital-1974-1977
Associate Attending Pediatrician-New Rochelle Hospital
Medical Center. New Rochelle, N.Y.-1974-1977
Associate Attending Pediatrician-University Medical Center at Princeton
1977-1979.
Attending Pediatrician-University Medical Center at Princeton-1979-1997.
Senior Attending Pediatrician-University Medical Center at Princeton 1997-Present.
6. **Licensure and Board Certification**
Diplomate, National Board of Medical Examiners-7/1/1969.
New Jersey Board of Medical Examiners-5/23/1973-6/30/17.
Diplomate, American Board of Pediatrics-12/2/1973.
Florida Board of Health-8/7/17-
7. **Military Service**
U.S. Navy 1971-1973—served as Lt. Commander, Pediatrics Dept., Great Lakes Naval
Base, Illinois.

8. Publications

“Further Observations on the Etiology of RBBBB Pattern following Right Ventriculotomy” (Presented at American Academy of Pediatrics, Cardiology section, Oct. 1973) Circa: 50:1105, 1974

9. Other Positions

School Medical Inspector:

- a) East Windsor Regional School District--6/1978-1997.**
- b) South Brunswick High School--6/1977-1987.**
- c) Spotswood High School--5/1979-1987.**
- d) Upper Freehold Regional School District—2/1983-1995.**

Board of Directors Member- Healthway’s Systems, 1983-1987.

- 10. Princeton Individual Practice Association, President, 1985-2008.**
Princeton Individual Practice Association, Medical Director, 1988-2008.

- 11. National Committee on Quality Assurance, Surveyor, 1988-1997.**

***Performed accreditation reviews on site of managed care health plans including interviews with key HMO staff, medical record review and review of quality assurance documentation.**

- 12. Physicians Health Care Associates, President, a statewide PPO Network in New Jersey, 1993-1997.**

- 13. Chairman, Department of Pediatrics, University Medical Center at Princeton, 2002-2005.**

- 14. Board of Directors, Jewish Family Service Agency, Princeton-1999-2002**

15. Awards

- a) AMA Physician’s Recognition Award, every 3 years since inception.**

- 16. Medical Malpractice Cases, expert witness—Post, Pollack, Goddsell, MacNeill & Straichler, P.A.**

- 17. NJ Family Magazine Top Docs, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016**